

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Mayor & Council

AGENDA DATE: December 6, 2017

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Cassandra Hernandez Brown – 915-212-0003

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 3 & 8

STRATEGIC GOAL: #3 – Promote the Visual Image of El Paso

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on accepting applications for a street name change for N. Concepcion St. (North of Alameda) and Alberta Avenue (East of Raynolds)

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? **OR AUTHORIZE** the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Request for N. Concepcion St. (North of Alameda) to be changed to Rick Francis Street and Alberta Avenue (East of Raynolds) to be changed to Robert Brown Avenue

Texas Tech owns all of the residential and commercial properties East of Raynolds. Applicant would like to honor the contributions of Chairman Rick Francis for helping establish the stand alone campus and Chairman Robert Brown for his contribution as Chairman of the Texas Tech Board of Regents to establish Texas Tech Medical School in El Paso.

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one? Yes

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Privately

Has the item been budgeted? No

If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
EL PASO

Office of the President

Date: December 5, 2017

To: Mayor Dee Margo and El Paso City Council

From: Richard A. Lange, M.D., M.B.A. *RAL*
President, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) El Paso
Dean, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine

Re: TTUHSC El Paso Campus street naming

It is a privilege to provide a letter of support for renaming the streets on our campus (i.e., Concepcion and Alberta) in honor of Rick Francis and Robert Brown. In their roles as local business leaders, philanthropists, and Texas Tech University System Board of Regents members and chairman, both of these individuals played significant roles in establishing and developing TTUHSC El Paso. Although many individuals have played important roles in bringing the health science center to El Paso, these individuals played singularly pivotal roles in obtaining Texas Tech University's political and financial support for the university. In order to acknowledge their selfless efforts and memorialize their tireless efforts for future generations, I request that we name the health science center thoroughfares after these worthy El Pasoans.